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## THE PROBLEM OF MAKING PEACE WITH GERMANY Four-Power Council's Next Headache This Month's 'Explosive' Topic?

(By Roy Roberts, Jr.)

New York, Nov. 2.

The Four Power Foreign Ministers Council, having worked its way through some of the European problems which revolve around Germany, are expected to get down to that explosive nuclear core itself this month. Secretary of State James F. Byrnes makes it clear that the United States puts the immediate occupation necessities ahead of the final peace terms and is calling into conference the American-commanding general in Germany and his civilian adviser.

The problems of making peace for Germany probably will follow closely the lines of those already encountered—fear on all sides that one or more of the powers will attempt to use Germany as a pawn to extend selfish interests, France's desire to take control of the Saar and Ruhr,

## CHINESE OFFICIAL NOTE TO H.K. GOVT.

(By "Paul Pry")

A memorandum urging what is called the "effective protection of Chinese lives and property" has been handed to the Hong Kong Government by a local Chinese Government office, I was informed late last night.

Usually reliable Chinese sources told me last night that the note was delivered by the office of the Chinese Foreign Affairs Ministry's Special Commissioner for Kwangtung and Kwangsi, Mr. T. W. Kwok.

The subject of the memorandum is primarily the unlicensed peanut vendor whose death last Saturday afternoon precipitated the riotous riots which paralyzed a large section of Yau-mat throughout the day.

These sources speak of demands for compensation for the family of the hawker and say that "the memorandum also urged early punishment of the policeman—apparently ignoring the fact that one man, a member of the riot squad, has only been charged with the manslaughter of the hawker and has yet to be found guilty by a British Court of Law."

The Canton Pressmen's Association held a meeting yesterday in which it decided, to quote from a Central News Agency report, "to issue a manifesto to the country appealing for general support that the Chinese should take effective measures to protect."

The Association "will soon dispatch a mission to Hong Kong to make investigations."

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## EARTHQUAKE

Honolulu, Nov. 2.—Hawaii was alerted at dawn today for a possible tidal wave following an earthquake in the Aleutians but it appeared by 1745 GMT that all danger had passed. Many people left their homes, remembering the April disaster.

The quake was recorded on seismographs throughout the United States. — Associated Press.

## "Leander" Not Shelled

London, Nov. 2.

The Admiralty today denied the reports in the French press from Trieste, that, according to men of the crew of the 7,270-ton cruiser "Leander," the vessel had been shelled by coastal batteries off the Albanian coast.

These reports said "Leander" had been damaged. At the Admiralty it was said: "No such reports have been received. If such an incident had taken place, the Admiralty would undoubtedly have been notified."

A message from Trieste this morning said that "Leander" has arrived there to replace the United States light cruiser "Fargo," which is leaving shortly. — Reuter.

## Concerted Break With Franco?

(By John Farris)

Lake Success, N.Y., Nov. 2. Action by the United Nations resulting in a possible concerted break in diplomatic relations with Franco Spain was predicted today by many United Nations delegates.

The type of action to be taken remained undecided but it was apparent from general debate in the Assembly that the new international organization can no longer ignore the issue.

The way for Assembly action is expected to be paved Nov. 3 when the Security Council meets to take up the Franco case again.

At that time the Council will decide whether to drop the Spanish issue from its agenda in order to permit Assembly discussion and action.

Russia vetoed every attempt of the majority of the Council members last June to send the Spanish case to the Assembly for action.

But Russia is now behind the move to place the case before the Assembly thus removing any likelihood that the Soviet Union will block the proposal to drop the issue from the Council agenda.

Russian Delegate Vishinsky declared "it is now time for action, not words" on the Spanish issue. — Associated Press.

## GREEK CRISIS

Athens, Nov. 1.

King George of the Hellenes tonight asked the Greek Prime Minister, Mr. Constantinos Tsaldaris, to conclude his conversations and end the political crisis by tomorrow night at the latest.

The King's political adviser, Ambassador Pinielli, who was entrusted with taking the King's verbal message to the Prime Minister, said, "Greece's highest interests await the conclusion of the present crisis." — Reuter.

## Another Air Disaster

Paris, Nov. 1.

A French transport aircraft crashed today near St. Leger-la-Montagne in the Haute Vienne department of central France.

The Limoges police confirmed earlier reports that the aircraft was a Junkers type belonging to the French company Languedoc-Roussillon and that it had left Le Bourget airport this morning for North Africa.

A police official stated that the bodies of two children, "about ten or 12 years old," were found near the wreckage. Quoting a farmer who saw the accident the official said: "The aircraft plunged nose first into a field. Several moments before the crash the farmer heard the plane's engines misfiring. It gradually lost height as if preparing to make an emergency landing, but suddenly when about 200 feet up it plunged straight to the ground and exploded in a sheet of flame."

Reports that Marcel Cerdan, French and European middleweight champion was believed to have been aboard the plane, were denied in Paris tonight.

Twenty-four bodies have already been recovered from the wreckage of the plane. It is said that there may be still one more body to be recovered. The names of the victims issued today were all French.

A search of the wreckage began by torchlight before dawn and many of the bodies were found to have been thrown over a wide area.

Shortly before the plane crashed, airport officials near Limoges received a request from its radio operator for weather conditions. The airport signalled back that icing was intense. No more message was received from the plane.

In the wreckage radio cabin was found a pencilled note reading: "Intense icing at 1,000 or 1,200 metres." Underneath was scribbled: "Worsening." — Reuter.

## Turkish Alliance With Britain

Ankara, Nov. 1.

In his opening message to the Turkish Grand National Assembly, President Inonu said: "I am glad to say that the very sincere friendship and alliance with Britain to which we attach the greatest value, is ever growing in warmth and in intensity."

His remarks were received with applause. The President said that close relations of friendship were happily developing with the United States and he emphasized that the question of the Dardanelles continued to be a difficult problem, adding that "if the independence and territorial integrity of Turkey" were respected, it would be disposed to agree to the amendments decided upon by the international conference.

"The warmest wish of the Turkish nation is to foster relations resting on feelings of friendship and confidence with her great neighbour," the President said. The recent visit of King Farouk of Egypt to Turkey was a token of friendship which was fully appreciated.

Turkey is witnessing the resurgence of Greece with sympathetic interest, President Inonu pointed out.

He continued: "Arising from the various phases of the peace talks, Turkey has been faced with the question of a revision of the Montreux Convention and we are considering with goodwill that the Convention should become the subject of conversations at an international conference."

"We shall welcome any modification which should come to consideration and the legitimate interests of each of the interested parties on the basis of ensuring the territorial integrity and sovereign rights of Turkey."

"We are convinced with a perfectly clear conscience that during the Second World War the Montreux Convention was



An article on the Y.W.C.A. finance campaign appears on Page 2. Pictures show (top, left) a shoe-lace salesman who is a member of a Y.W.C.A. night school—she tries to finish business each evening in time for 7 o'clock classes; (right), the president and vice-president of a Y.W.C.A. club for girls, which once a week brings a high point of joy for 100 girls, with fellowship, recreation and inspiration; (bottom, left), a probationer at Tynwald Hospital, whose Y.W.C.A. club gives her the opportunity to get the best for herself and give her best to others; (right), comb, toothbrushes, bobby-pins, matches and what-have-you in the intricate shop of this little girl, who gets her courage and hope from her Y.W.C.A. night-school and club.

## Strangled Woman's Body Found

Wrotham, Kent, Nov. 1.

A strangled woman, whose body was found behind a roadside hedge here on Thursday morning, was tonight identified as Miss Dagmar Petrzywalsky, aged 47. She lived alone in a wooden hut on an estate three or four miles from where her body was found and was known to see her neighbours under the name of Peters.

She was a reserved, gentle and well-spoken woman whom some of her neighbours described as eccentric. She used to rise at 6 a.m. every day and often walked or obtained lifts to villages some miles distant to do her shopping. Once or twice weekly she used to go early in the morning to London, where she lived during the early part of the war.

She once said she was bombed out while living in London and had to be rescued from the debris which almost buried her.

Tonight as detectives at Britain's police headquarters in Scotland Yard were called in to assist the Kent detectives investigating the murder, the police were still questioning drivers on the busy London to Dover road near the hedge where her body was found.

It is possible that the murdered woman sought a lift from a passing car or lorry. She may have been murdered anywhere in the vicinity or even in London and then dumped at the roadside. Her hut was only about three miles from Fawkham, where an eleven-year-old girl named Sheila Martin was found strangled three months ago.

The Chief of Kent Criminal Investigation Department, Superintendent Smeed, said today there was a possibility of some link between the little girl's murder and this later one. — Reuter.

## Dope On Nazi Science

Berlin, Nov. 2.

The American, British and French Military Governments, with the cooperation of German scientists, are collecting for publication reports on significant German technical and industrial development during the war.

German data on medicine, physics, metallurgy, mathematics, biology and geography remained unpublished because of the war.

"If presented weekly and comprehensively, this information will be of great importance to international science," the announcement said. — Associated Press.

applied by Turkey with the greatest attention and the allegation that it was applied with bias in favour of the Axis powers, is unjustified. We have nothing to fear from submitting our actions to examination and decision by arbitration."

"We see in the United Nations Charter every possible guarantee for ourselves and for every other nation concerned. So long as the clauses of the United Nations Charter concerning territorial integrity and sovereignty are respected no obstacle should arise to prevent negotiations and an improvement of our relations with the Soviet Union."

It is our well-considered and sincere desire to have friendly relations with the Soviet Union."

— Reuter.

## Woman "A Shame To Her Own Sex"

London, Nov. 1.

Lady Elizabeth Mary Gladys White, 28-year-old daughter of the Dowager Marchioness Townshend, stood weeping in the dock at London's Central Criminal Court today as she heard the Recorder, Sir Gerald Dodson, tell her: "You have become a woman who is almost a shame to her own sex."

The Recorder added that her dissipated habits had gone far to wreck her own life and make unhappy the lives of others.

Lady Elizabeth had admitted three charges of stealing property belonging to her mother, who had gone into the witness box to plead for clemency, declaring she did not want her daughter punished in any way.

Paul Anthony Walsh, aged 40, who should have stood in the dock with Lady Elizabeth on the same indictment, failed to appear and a warrant was issued for his arrest.

Addressing Lady Elizabeth, the Recorder said: "You have pleaded guilty to these offences which are primarily offences against your mother and your family, but which also comprise offences against the law."

## Pitiful Situation

"It would seem that you have been misguided enough over a period of time to abandon all moral considerations and allow yourself to be under the influence of a person whom you chose to consort with despite all remonstrances of your mother."

"Deaf and headless to the advice given to you and requests made to you from the one quarter which should have been sacred to you, you went on your way in defiance of all the decencies of life."

"It has brought you to this to stand now in this place of disgrace and degradation—a pitiful situation."

The Recorder said her mother had invoked the criminal law to protect her property and the law must take its course.

The Recorder remanded Lady Elizabeth until the next sessions and said that if in the meantime he received a satisfactory report from the Probation Officer, he hoped he would be able to allow her to return to the nursing home where she had recently been receiving treatment. — Reuter.

## Self-Rule In U.S. Zone

Frankfurt, Nov. 2.

United States Army headquarters announced today that Germans in the American occupation zone will become virtually self-governing as soon as the three states in the zone adopt new constitutions which must become effective before Dec. 8.

The Americans will observe, inspect and advise German government leaders. The Germans will choose members of their legislatures at elections ratifying the constitutions. "Only such activities as demilitarization and reparations will be accorded direct administration by the military government," the announcement said.

The military government will have authority to veto any governmental action which clearly violates objectives and remove German public officials who violate its policies.

Greater Hesse already has taken over the demilitarization machinery throughout its area and has taken control of Darmstadt civilian internment camp, the largest in the zone. — Associated Press.

## TANDBERG QUALIFIES

Stockholm, Nov. 1.

Olle Tandberg, Swedish heavyweight champion, beat the Frenchman, Siegfried Olek on points over ten rounds at the Royal Tennis Hall here tonight.

Tandberg is now qualified to meet the British champion, Bruce Woodcock, for the European heavyweight championship held by the Briton. — Reuter.

## PANTIES, BRAS INDECENT?

Cordoba, Argentina, Nov. 2.

It is up to the provincial legislature to decide whether exhibitions of panties and bras in shop windows are indecent. A bill now before the Senate would ban such displays of female frippery on the ground they are immodest, even when they are not shown on mannequins. — Associated Press.

## Scene In Kensington Church

London, Nov. 1.

Eighteen people struggled on the floor during a fight in the Anglican St. Columba church, Kensington, London today after protests at the service at which Dr. J. W. C. Wand, Bishop of London, was the preacher and High Mass was celebrated.

Books and leaflets were thrown about and three members of the National Union of Protestants, the militant anti-Catholic body which opposes anything savouring of Roman Catholic practices in the Church of England—were carried out of the church.

One, interrupted by his head bleeding, was forcibly ejected by a robed priest. The Bishop had just started his sermon when a man rose and shouted "Down with Popery." Another man sitting near him pulled him down and fighting started. When order was restored the Bishop delivered his sermon and the service continued.

In an "ultimatum" to Dr. Wand, the National Union of Protestants said: "In the name of the Protestant people whom we represent, we rebuke this Roman Mass and you, my lord, for taking part therein."

"Our English churches are not licensed for playing or performances of Masses."

The NUP objected to confirmation of the election of Bishop Wand last year. — Reuter.

## SITUATION IN GOA

Karachi, Nov. 1.

Professor Froilano de Mello, member of the Portuguese National Assembly from Goa (Portuguese India) stated today that he would raise discussion in the "delicate situation" in Goa when he attends the next session of the Assembly opening in Lisbon on Nov. 28.

A civil disobedience campaign has been in progress recently in Goa to obtain enlargement of civil liberties and with the long-term object of re-absorption of Goa into the rest of India as part of the All-India Federation. — Reuter.

## THE WEATHER

An anticyclone covers the whole of China, Japan and the neighbouring seas pressure being highest over the Sea of Japan. A trough of low pressure extends from Borneo to the Eastern Carolines. Forecast—Moderate or fresh E winds, partly cloudy.

Yesterday's weather: Maximum: 79 deg. Fah. Minimum: 69.8 deg. Fah. Max. Rel. Humidity: 84%. Sunshine: 9.4 hours. Rainfall: Nil.







## Molotov Volte-Face

New York, Nov. 1. M. Vyacheslav Molotov, Soviet Foreign Minister and Russian delegate to the Council of Foreign Ministers, is considering proposing to the Council at its opening session on Monday that the proceedings should be opened to the press.

The proposal would involve a complete reversal of Russian policy at the earlier sessions of the Council. The change of policy is believed to have been dictated by Russian feeling that the American and British delegations at the earlier meetings of the Council have been able to spread in the world's press, their own version of what was going on behind the closed doors, while the Russians, unused to press conference technique, were obliged to remain silent.

British and American officials are unwilling to comment on the proposal until M. Molotov makes it, but it is expected by some observers here that they might express the fear of the Council of Foreign Ministers becoming a propaganda forum for competing viewpoints on the treaties with enemy states.—Reuter.

## POST OFFICE NOTICES

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SUNDAY, NOV. 3

Canton (Sai On) 1.30 p.m.

Macao (Kwong Sai) 4.30 p.m.

Kongmoon (Kwan Lui) (Reg.)

5 p.m. 2/11 (Ord.) 10 a.m. 2/11

Airmail for (Hoihow, Kweilin,

Hankow and Nanking (C.N.A.C. Plane) (Reg.) 5 p.m. 2/11, (Ord.)

10 a.m. 3/11.

Airmail for Canton, Amoy,

Shanghai, Tsingtao and Peiping

(C.A.T.C. Plane) (Reg.) 5 p.m.

2/11 (Ord.) 10 a.m. 3/11.

MONDAY, NOV. 4

Macao, Tsinshan and Shekhi

(Kwong Fook Cheung) Noon.

Swatow and Amoy (Tjibadak) 10 a.m.

Shanghai (Trevelthoe) 10 a.m.

Formosa via Keulung (Empire

Labrador) Noon.

Airmail for Singapore, Colombo,

Rangoon, Calcutta, Delhi, Ja-

hannesburg, Cairo, London, Syd-

ney and Auckland (By Air)

Kowloon (C.P.O.) (Reg.) 1 p.m.

(Ord.) 1.30 p.m. G.P.O. (Reg.)

1.30 p.m. (Ord.) 2 p.m.

Straits and Calcutta (Binfield)

(Par.) 2.30 p.m. (Ord.) 3 p.m.

Airmail for Canton, Amoy,

Foochow and Shanghai (C.N.A.C. Plane) (Reg.) 3 p.m. (Ord.)

3.30 p.m.

Macao, Tsinshan and Shekhi

(Kwong Sai) 3.30 p.m.

Tsiamong (Kwongchowwan)

(Touhan) 4 p.m.

Kongmoon (Fook Hei) 4 p.m.

Canton (Kwong Tung) 4 p.m.

TUESDAY, NOV. 5

Swatow (Tienshan) 10 a.m.

Shanghai (Tjibadak) 10 a.m.

Shanghai (Wing Sang) Noon.

Airmail for Bangkok, Rangoon,

Calcutta, Karachi, Bata, Cairo,

Johannesburg, London, New York

and Canada (B.O.A.C. Plane) Kow-

loon C.P.O. (Reg.) 2 p.m.

(Ord.) 2.30 p.m. G.P.O. (Reg.)

2.30 p.m. (Ord.) 3 p.m.

Airmail for Canton, Chungking

and Kunning (C.A.T.C. Plane)

(Reg.) 3 p.m. (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.

Macao, Tsinshan and Shekhi

(Kwong Sai) 3.30 p.m.

Canton (Fook Hei) 4 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 6

Airmail for Canton and Shang-

hai (C.N.A.C. Plane) (Reg.) 9.30

a.m. (Ord.) 10 a.m.

Manila (F.I. Haleakala) 10 a.m.

Macao, Tsinshan and Shekhi

(Kwong Fook Cheung) 11 a.m.

Airmail for Saigon, Calcutta,

Delhi and London (By Air)

(Reg.) 1.30 p.m. (Ord.) 2 p.m.

Airmail for Bangkok, Singa-

por, Colombo, Surabaya, Syd-

ney and Auckland (B.O.A.C. Plane)

(Reg.) 2.30 p.m. (Ord.) 3 p.m.

Macao, Tsinshan and Shekhi

(Kwong Sai) 3.30 p.m.

Kongmoon (Kwan Lui) 4 p.m.

Canton (By Train) 4 p.m.

THURSDAY, NOV. 7

Swatow and Bangkok (Hiram)

Noon.

Shanghai (Hupoh) 2 p.m.

Airmail for Canton, Amoy and

Foochow (C.N.A.C. Plane)

(Reg.) 3 p.m. (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.

Airmail for Shanghai, Nanking,

Hankow, Tsingtao and Peiping

(C.A.T.C. Plane) (Reg.) 3 p.m.

(Ord.) 3.30 p.m.

# POW AFRAID TO SLEEP LEST HE NEVER AWOKE AGAIN

## Uprising In Phnom Penh

Bangkok, Nov. 2.

Reports of an uprising against French rule in Phnom Penh, capital of Cambodia, reached Bangkok last night from the border province of Phratbong, the Ministry of the Interior announced.

According to the reports, the outbreaks were at Phnom Penh and Kampong by free Cambodians who have been preparing for months to resist the French. The free Cambodians, according to reports, were joined by Cambodian troops from French Colonial forces and by Japanese who have been in hiding.

A Government report said that "many Cambodians who have been cooperating with the French and many French nationalists were captured and killed."

Observers believe that the revolt may be an organized resistance move by elements through Indo-China, including Annamites, Cambodians and Laotians. In September, Cambodians at Siam and Angkor Wat staged an unsuccessful uprising. —Associated Press.

## Gandhi III

Calcutta, Nov. 1.

Dr. Sushila Nayar, physician to Mahatma Gandhi, who accompanied him on his journey from Delhi to Calcutta, tonight contradicted a report, the Mahatma had had a heart attack at Calcutta, and that his health was causing anxiety.

Mr. Gandhi, who is 77, was this morning stated to be suffering from a cough and cold, which developed yesterday. The doctor, who examined him said: "The cough continues and Mr. Gandhi is weak."

The Mahatma was not postponed his tour of East Bengal. He held his usual prayer meeting tonight.—Reuter.

## In Brief

The name of Ena Alves Rutherford has been added to the wives' priority list.

The following items have been deleted from the schedule of prohibited exports:—beans, cheese, hard, canned meat, oranges, apples and refrigerators.

Another alleged collaborator, Fung Chi-keung, on one count under the Defence Regulations, was committed for trial by Mr. F. X. d'Almada at the Central Magistracy yesterday, who further formal evidence by A.S.P. Tuckett and Sub-Inspector Kriakoff was taken. Mr. R. S. Smith conducted the prosecution.

The next meeting of the Sino-British Club will be held on Wednesday, November 13. An exhibition of very old Chinese paintings will be on view, kindly lent, for the occasion by Mr. Siu San Man. Short addresses will be given by members of the club. Mr. Siu San Man has prepared a paper on the significance of Chinese art. Mrs. Marion Greenwood Fenn will give a short talk on "The Indelible and Fatal Brushwork of Chinese Art."

The Government of Hong Kong has now received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies a copy of a pamphlet advising British owners of property in Italy of the steps they should take for the return of their property to their own control. The pamphlet has been compiled following the publication of De-sequestration Decrees in Italy, and a copy can be inspected at the Press Relations Office, Gloucester Arcade.

## LONDON STRIKE OVER

London, Nov. 2. More than 3,000 cold storage and dock workers ended their strike here after agreeing to negotiate the position of one worker who refused to join the Transport and General Workers Union.—Associated Press.

In the course of his testimony at yesterday's war crimes trial of Kyoda Shigeru, master of the "Lisbon Maru," Mr. G. C. Hamilton of the S.C.A., formerly of the Royal Scots, said that after the hatches had been completely closed and the air become less and less, he was afraid to sleep for fear that he would not wake up again.

Mr. Hamilton described conditions in the hold after the hatch covers had been completely closed. With the air becoming less, he became sleepy and dozed off from time to time. Eventually he was afraid to sleep for fear that if he did, would not wake up again.

After Lieut. Allowell and another POW had forced open the hatch, shots were fired into the hold. Witness received a small scratch on the shoulder from one of the bullets.

Shortly afterwards the ship took a heavy lurch and appeared to settle down by the stern. Waves kept coming into No. 2 hold, but there was not sufficient water to impede POWs getting out. Witness was informed by the Adjutant of the Royal Scots that there were no POWs left behind in the bottom of the No. 2 hold. The ship sank about ten minutes after witness had jumped overboard.

No Rescue Efforts. At first the Japanese rescue boats in the vicinity made no effort to rescue POWs, but later did so. Witness was informed that many of the POWs who endeavored to climb aboard the rescue boats in the first instance were killed into the sea. A large number of the POWs in No. 3 hold

were trapped and drowned when the stern of the ship became submerged. Answering the President, witness said that a party was detailed to bring up the sick men from the hold after the hatch covers had been forced open, as it was not known when the ship was going to sink. Witness did not notice anything wrong with the companionway leading to the bottom of the hold. Although POWs were very weak, those on the deck could all walk. Witness did not hear of any deaths taking place in the lower part of the hold on the night of Oct. 1. He was informed that Lieut. Potter, who was wounded as a result of being shot on deck, died after being brought back to the hold. Witness did not hear about deaths in No. 1 hold. Hearing was then adjourned till 10 a.m. tomorrow.

## German Problem

Washington, Nov. 1.

The United States Secretary of State, Mr. James F. Byrnes, disclosed at a press conference here that he will request next month's meeting of the Council of Foreign Ministers to appoint a special full-time committee of deputies to study the whole problem of the German peace treaty.

The Secretary of State declared that the United States Government will stand firm on the Potsdam Agreement in any discussion on economic unification of Germany and it expects the other Governments to abide by that agreement also.

Mr. Byrnes added, however, that he did not expect the Foreign Ministers to get down to discussion of the German problem at least until Nov. 20, and even then he could not be sure that any fruitful talks would result.

He disclosed, nevertheless, that he had ordered General Ludius D. Clay, the deputy Military Governor of the United States zone of Germany and Ambassador Robert Murphy, to return from Berlin on Nov. 20 to consult with him, preparatory to Big Four examination of the German peace treaty.—Reuter.

## WINNING SLOGANS

The following were the winning slogans submitted in the Rotary Club's United Nations Week competition.

First prize: H.M. Silva, ground floor, 2, Tung Cheong Bldg., Kowloon: "United, men stand, divided fall; United Nations bring peace to all."

Second prize: G. F. Gilbert, Broadcasting Studio, Gloucester Building: "Universal peace? We know U.N.O.'s the answer."

Third prize: Siu Wan-hoi, first floor, 25, Yuk Sau Street, Happy Valley: "Unite the nations of the world. Establish everlasting peace."

## LOISELLE UNPLACED

Newmarket, Nov. 1. Loisel, stable companion of Sayani, ran unplaced in the Freckenham Stakes over one mile, which was the last race of the Newmarket meeting. He was ridden by Michael Beary.

The race was won by the ten to one outsider, Persian Book, ridden by Charlie Elliott.—Reuter.

# UNO's Preliminary Budgets

Lake Success, Nov. 1. Mr. Trygve Lie, the Secretary-General, presented to the Administrative and Budget Committee of the United Nations a preliminary budget estimate for the United Nations, fixing the needs of the organization at \$5,000,000 for 1946 and \$6,000,000 for 1947.

Up to the present the United Nations had been operating on a provisional budget of \$5,100,250 adopted by the General Assembly during the first part of its first session in London, he said.

Senator Arthur Vandenburg, the United States delegate, advised the Committee to use restraint in approving avoidable expenditure.

He also objected to experts' recommendations to the committee, which, he said, would mean that the United States would pay nearly half of the United Nations expenses. "The committee is confronted with a problem which, in the opinion of the United States delegation may become the basic hazard of the vitality of the United Nations," he said.

"The United Nations will dangerously retrogress at that moment when any peace loving nation can no longer afford to belong to it. Universal membership is the core of its dominion. The United Nations will just as surely dangerously retrogress if and when, in order to avoid this menace, it is driven to the alternative course of concentrating too much fiscal responsibility on any one or two of its members. There is a danger that concentrated contribution in one form or another."

## Heavy U.S. Share

It was quite clear that the United States Government must bear a very heavy share of the United Nations' organization's expenditure, Senator Vandenburg said. But he objected to the recommendation of the advisory groups of experts, according to which, he said, practically 50 per cent of an administrative budgets should be assessed to the United States if relative capacity to pay is the sole criterion.

The United States delegation was prepared to concede the existence of temporary displacements in world economy which "temporarily increase the incapacity to pay among 'our war damaged associates,'" but it was unable to accept as valid the "flattering" concept that it has so good an economic system that it has given five per cent of the people of the earth 50 per cent of the income capacity of the earth.—Reuter.

## Communists Isolated

Peiping, Nov. 2.

Vanguards of the Government armies striking to cut off the Communists on Liaotung Peninsula from Manchuria reached Pulantun, only 35 miles north of Dairen, Government sources said previously that the Nationalists would not menace Dairen, but would establish a 30-mile safety zone around the city, which is reported to be populated by a considerable number of Russian troops.

Such a safety zone would accomplish their purpose of isolating the Kwantung Communists. Meanwhile, the Tientsin newspaper "Ta Kung Pao" quoted a semi-official source that seaborne Government troops are engaging the Communists at Lungchow and other ports. The newspaper also said that large numbers of Communist troops had been landed from Manchuria.—Associated Press.

## German Socialists To Visit Britain

London, Nov. 1.

Britain's Labour Party has officially invited Dr. Kurt Schumacher, chairman of the German Social Democratic Party, to come to London with a delegation of his party for a week, beginning Nov. 22. The composition of the delegation of up to four members is left to the German Socialists, but informed circles expect that Dr. Schumacher will be accompanied by Franz Neumann, the party's leader in Berlin, Wilhelm Knothe, one of its vice-chairmen, and its chief spokesman in the American zone, and Fritz Heine, a member of its Hanover Secretariat.

Of these only Heine is a former political exile, who lived in London during the war. The date of the invitation means that the German Social Democrats will not be present in Britain while the International Socialist Conference, due at Bournemouth from Nov. 8 to 10, discusses the future relations with their party.—Reuter.

## NOTICE

Mr. A. H. Basto, Chartered and Registered Architect, Surveyor and Engineer, A.R.I.E.A., M.L. Struc. E., M.R. San. I., has resumed his practice at Prince's Building, 3rd floor, Room No. 317, Ice House Street. Tel. 33539. 1st November 1946.



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## The Union Waterboat Company, Limited

Notice is hereby given that the Thirty-seventh Ordinary General Meeting of the Company, will be held at the Offices of Messrs Dodwell & Co., Ltd., 3rd floor, Hongkong Bank Building, on Monday, the 4th November 1946, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statements of Accounts for the year ended 31st December 1941 and for the period 1st January 1942 to 30th November 1945.

**DODWELL & CO., LTD.**  
General Managers.  
Hongkong 7th October 1946.

## ISLAMIC UNION.

An Extra-ordinary General Meeting of the above Union will be held at the Cemetery Mosque, Happy Valley, on Sunday, 10th November 1946, at 12 noon.

## AGENDA.

1. To receive the report.
2. To consider the future of the Union.
3. Any other business.

Owing to the urgent and important nature of this meeting, all members are earnestly requested to attend.

**R. M. OMAR**  
Chairman.

## NOTICE

**THE CHINA COAST NAVIGATING AND ENGINEER OFFICERS' GUILD.**

A meeting of members will be held at the office, 3rd floor, Union Building, 3 Pedder Street, on Monday, November 4th, at 4 p.m.

**J. WATSON**  
General Secretary.

## HONG KONG ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY

All members wishing to play in the Annual Lawn Bowls Match with the Society of St. George on 23rd November are requested to send their names before 14th November to Mr. J. McKelvie, Hong Kong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.

**D. S. ROBB**  
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 31st October, 1946.

## NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Mr. HUGH D. M. BARTON has been appointed to sign Per Procuration with effect from 1st November, 1946.

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## NOTICE

At the suggestion of the Unofficial Members of the Executive Council and Legislative Council a dinner has been arranged in order to afford the community of Hongkong an opportunity to pay a tribute to His Excellency Major General Festing, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., and the Hon. Mr. C. H. Sansom, C.M.G., C.B.E., in view of their pending departure from the Colony.

The dinner will be held at the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel on Saturday 9th November at 8 p.m. His Excellency The Governor has intimated his intention to be present.

Any member of the community who desires to attend should apply to any one of the following on or before Thursday, 7th November 1946:—

The Hon. Dr. S. N. Chau, China Building.

The Hon. Mr. Leo d'Almada e Castro, Prince's Building.

Mr. M. F. Key, Hongkong Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. D. Ruttonjee, Duddell Street.

## LANE, CRAWFORD, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE 20TH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS OF LANE, CRAWFORD, LIMITED WILL BE HELD IN THE REGISTERED OFFICE OF THE COMPANY, 1ST FLOOR, EXCHANGE BUILDING, HONG KONG, ON THURSDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER, 1946, AT NOON, FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECEIVING THE DIRECTORS' REPORT AND STATEMENTS OF ACCOUNT FOR THE PERIODS 1ST MARCH, 1941, TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1941, 1ST JANUARY, 1942 TO 31ST AUGUST, 1945, AND FROM 1ST SEPTEMBER, 1945, TO 30TH APRIL, 1946, AND TO RE-ELECT A DIRECTOR AND THE AUDITORS.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD.  
**A. W. BROWN**  
General Manager.

Hongkong, 30th October, 1946.

## THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD.

**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifty-fifth Ordinary Annual Meeting of the Company will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Wednesday the 13th November, 1946, at Noon, for the purpose of confirming the appointment of the Board of Directors and receiving their Report together with Statements of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1941, and for the period 1st January, 1942 to 31st December, 1945.

By order of the Board of Directors,  
**C. E. TERRY**  
Manager & Secretary.

Hongkong, 28th October, 1946.

## REMEMBRANCE DAY

It is a day of remembrance dedicated to those who fought and endured so much between 1914/18 and 1939/45. It has become also an occasion when those in distant parts of the Empire turn their thoughts to Britain and feel that they share that great tradition which she has created and so splendidly maintained throughout the centuries.

It is even more necessary than ever before to secure support for Earl Haig's Fund for the War Disabled. The need is great and the Committee of the British Legion feel that you will wish to be identified in an endeavour to alleviate the distress of the present and future sufferers.

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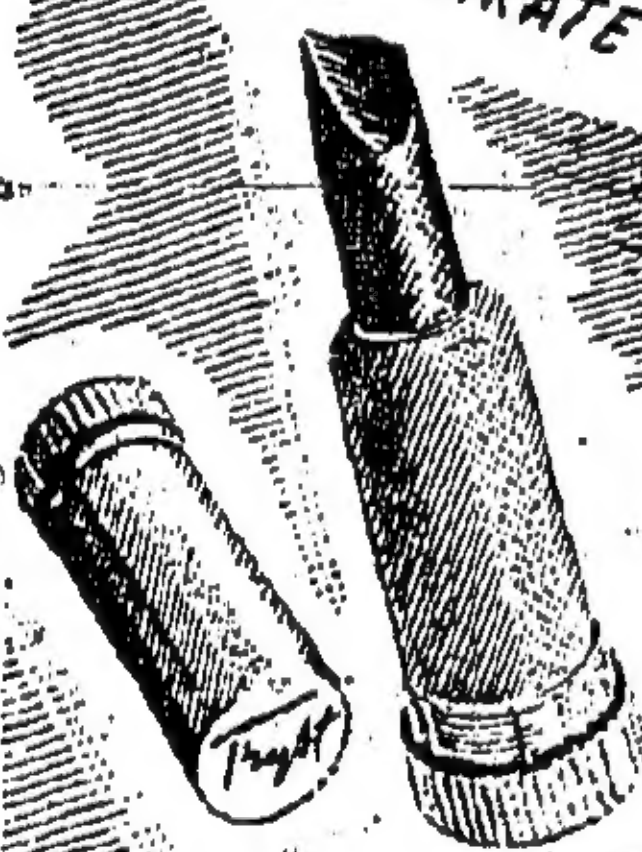
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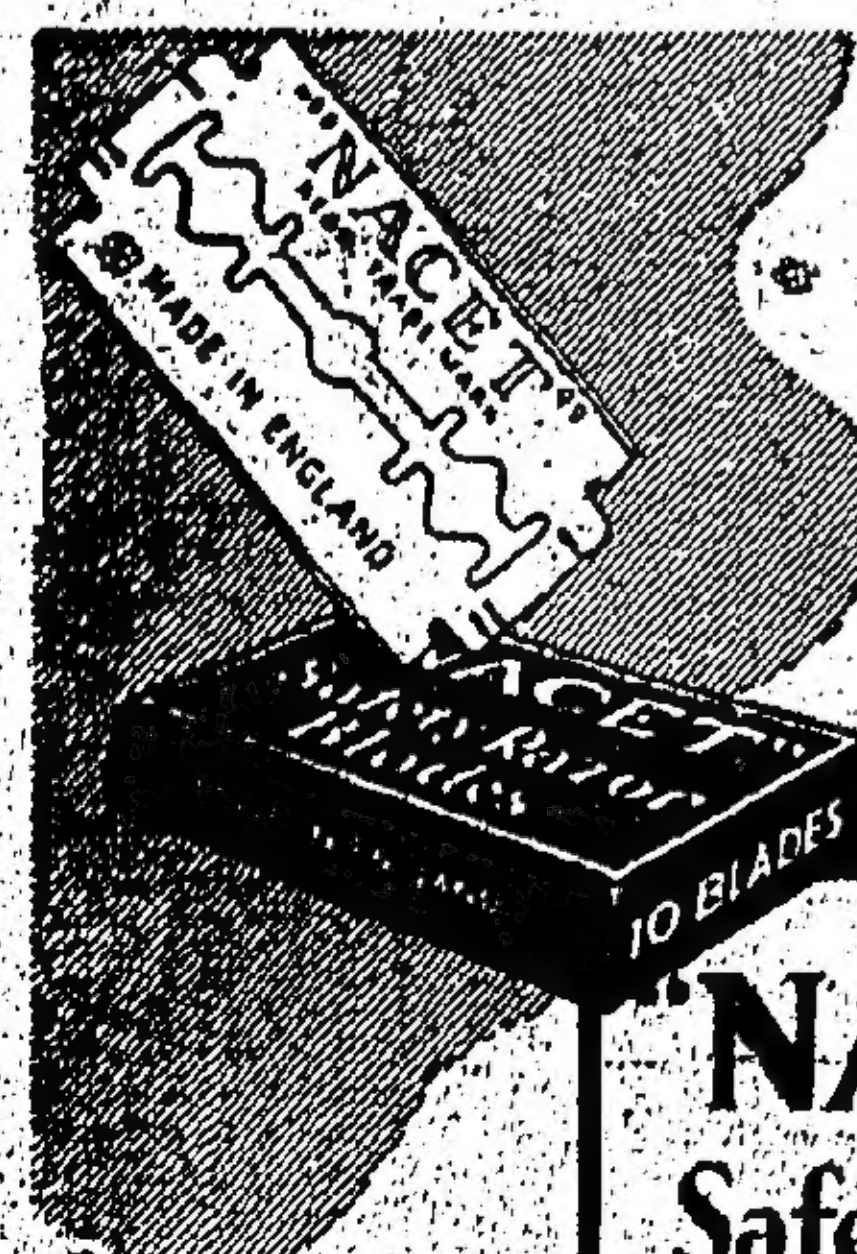
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### ENGAGEMENT

**CARVALHO-O'MEARA**—Mr. & Mrs. T. A. Carvalho of Shanghai (formerly of Hong Kong) have pleasure in announcing the engagement of their daughter Patricia Maria, to Capt. J. J. O'Meara son of Mrs. J. J. O'Meara and the late James J. O'Meara of Baltimore, Maryland.

**WILLIAMS-HILL**—The engagement is announced between Capt. Nicholas James Donald Williams, R.M. 42 Commando, elder son of Mr. & Mrs. N. T. Williams, "Men-winnion", St. Buryan, Cornwall, and Dawn Vyvyan, only child of Mr. & Mrs. E. R. Hill of No. 10 "Hillcrest", The Peak.

### COMMON POLICY IN THE SOUTH SEAS

Four Governments—those of Great Britain, the United States, France, and the Netherlands—have been invited by Australia and New Zealand to participate in a conference next year with a view to setting up a joint South Seas Commission, and it is to be hoped that they will be able to respond promptly and cordially to the invitation. The proposed body, by advising upon matters affecting native welfare, would assist them to formulate harmonious policies and thereby reduce the dangers of friction and failure. Despite the remarkable extent to which their interests in the vast area of the South Seas cross and interlace, the Powers hitherto have tended to pursue their various ways in jealous isolation. It is essential that if they are to discharge effectively their responsibilities towards the native peoples. For the first time a great modern war has swept the Pacific, with a devastating impact upon the island economy and native life, and the task of social reconstruction and development is a formidable one.

Although there are many wide differences of method and of points of view between the Powers in their dealings with natives, they will require to make every effort to work out, as nearly as possible, a common approach. The proposal for a Commission was embodied in the Anzac Pact of January, 1944, which provided for the setting up, at the earliest practicable date, of a regional organisation with advisory powers. The agreement declares, with justice, that the future of the various territories of the Pacific and the welfare of the inhabitants cannot be successfully promoted without a greater measure of collaboration, particularly as regards health services, communications, education, anthropological research, assistance in native production, and material development generally. This joint approach to a regional problem is entirely in accordance with the principle of trusteeship, and with the Charter of the United Nations, which, indeed, specifically encourages such arrangements.

Australia and New Zealand have, therefore, taken a welcome initiative in calling the conference. They will do well to bear in mind that other nations have had a long and extensive experience in colonial administration, whereas Australia has had little first-hand knowledge of native affairs outside New Guinea. There the record has been a remarkably good one, however, and it is by following similar principles that the best results are likely to be achieved in the future—that is, by preserving local customs so far as they can usefully be retained, and by building gradually upon this foundation, in the first instance by the development of medical services, communications, and similar prime essentials. It would be disastrous to attempt to impose upon the unfortunate natives an entire, ready-made, social and political system designed in Canberra. The Anzac Pact suggested that there should be increasing participation by native in administration, with a view to ultimate self-government in the form most suited to the circumstances of the native peoples concerned. This is a sound principle, and it is highly desirable

### London's Black Market Looks A Comparatively Inefficient Organisation

## A NEW STORY OF THE BATTLE OF BRITAIN

Cross currents of American policies have once more bewildered people in Britain.

The attack by the United States Secretary of Commerce (Mr. Henry Wallace) on British "imperialism" was like a smack on the face with a wet fish to a country which, in the last few months, has given India home rule and entered into negotiations for the withdrawal from Egypt.

The London "Daily Express," which normally is as pro-American as a tin of spam, editorially administered to Mr. Wallace a kick in the place where it hurts most, and pointed out that America's own policy in Japan and China smacked more than slightly of old-fashioned imperialism.

But the first reaction of anger against Wallace has been replaced by the fear that his speech was no mistake, but a carefully-hoisted official balloon to test American public opinion.

British observers believe it is incredible that President Truman should endorse a speech by a member of his Cabinet against American foreign policy, and then lamely rescind the endorsement after the speech was delivered.

Britons recall how, despite the early breast-beatings in which America officially indulged at the time of the shooting down of American transport planes by Marshal Tito's Yugoslav forces, there was a mysterious retreat at the last moment. One thing is certain—if the United States attempts to initiate an appeasement policy towards Russia, that policy will get no support throughout Britain.

### Are Squatters' Faces Red?

The squatters' sore continues to fester. The fact that the redness around the sore is due to the skilful manoeuvring of the Communist Party hasn't alienated public sympathy from the squatters. It has only served to alienate public sympathy still further from the already discredited Reds.

The public stomach, felled at the idea of the Communist Party using London's homeless to make cheap political capital. Yet Communist intervention served one good purpose. It re-

laxed the several Government should work towards it in harmony.

### RUSSIA'S MOTIVES

Whatever the designed purpose of Moscow's constant disruption of UNO meetings by attacks on the two great Western Powers with which the Soviet Government is pledged to restore and secure world peace, the effect of it is becoming, as Mr. Eden says, profoundly disquieting.

The background of the latest charge by the Russian representative in support of his argument that all United Nations should "disclose the strength of their forces in foreign countries except enemy lands," is the ceaseless stream of propaganda from Moscow Radio and the Russian Press directed against the Soviet's late Allies. In the light of these activities, it is not surprising that more and more British publicists are beginning to ask whether the Anglo-Russian alliance has any longer any reality or value, and although Mr. Eden does not put the question so pointedly, he echoes it in saying that if Russia is building her foreign policy on any other premise than that of British friendship she is ignoring realities. Soon or later one effect of aggressive self-isolation by the Soviet behind its "iron curtain" in central Europe is almost bound to manifest itself. Moscow has foreseen it, and condemned it in advance. That is, in Mr. Eden's words—repeating in different form what General Smuts and Mr. Churchill have already visualised—a much closer agreement among those Western nations who fought the war. The real democracies of Europe, who must live in freedom if they are to live at all, will not tolerate an indefinite protraction of the present state of stagnation and disruption in that area of the Continent, at least, which no iron curtain has cut off. They will seek peace and amity and a common end in resumption of trade and industry, whether Russia approves or not. Indeed, it is not unlikely that the sooner the Western peoples so minded set about the active pursuit of that objective, the quicker may Russia turn to positive support of "friendly" lasting cooperation.

focused the limelight on Britain's No. 1 domestic problem—housing.

There are 750,000 families throughout Britain without a home of their own, and all will remain angry and discontented at least till they see houses being built more quickly.

The Government's housing policy thus far has produced some 60,000 houses since the end of the war.

The squatters, in a sense, have put the Government "on the spot."

The Government may gain five or six agitators, and it might even gain one or two hundred squatters, but it certainly cannot gain 750,000 homeless, nor can it muzzle their resentment.

### Alternatives For Attlee

Prime Minister Attlee will probably take two steps to alleviate the housing problem.

Firstly, he will order a big step-up in de-regulation of empty houses, which various Government departments have been using during the war.

Secondly, it is almost certain that he will bow to public clamor and appoint a Housing

By G. G.

Minister, instead of the present system in which housing comes under the already over-laden Health Ministry.

But the housing sore will continue to throb till a proper pollicie is applied in the building of more houses more quickly.

### £1000 For Nice Wrist-Watch

London is returning to normal. In Piccadilly, swank jewellers' shops, after the lean war years are beginning to bloom with gold and diamonds again. Lovely ladies, with the right kind of boy friends, can get plenty of attractive baubles.

A tiny wrist-watch, no bigger than your little finger-ring on a slender diamond strap, doesn't allow much change from £1000; but it looks well on a lady's wrist.

Into one Bond-street jeweller's shop last week walked a man who bought £3000 worth of assorted jewellery, paid cash, and put his purchase into a cheap, attache case, already stuffed with other jewellery and rolls of five-pound notes.

Other West-Enders with money to burn, form a waiting list like a suburban bread queue for the latest £4000 model Rolls Royce.

Even barrow hawkers are in the money. One hawker, who spent the last two months peddling peaches and grapes at 25 a day profit, has ordered a milk-coat for his wife.

### Do You Care For Caviare?

For seven years caviare has been a forgotten delicacy as far as London is concerned.

Now the principal caviare importers have received telegrams from Moscow, inviting orders.

Before the war Britain imported 100 tons of caviare a year, of which 90 per cent came from Russia.

Caviare before the war cost the importer £1 per lb. The Russians now want from £5 to £10 per lb.—a price which makes London's blackmarket look a comparatively inefficient organisation.

### Experts Stuck In The Jam

London's traffic problem increases daily. With more cars coming back to the narrow city streets, it is often literally quicker to walk than ride.

The Institute of Civil Engineers held a conference to discuss the problem.

Road experts arrived, primed with first-hand knowledge. They spent half an hour in a traffic jam on a one-mile taxi journey to the conference.

### Charming People, Our Ex-Enemies!

From Vienna come stories of how four occupying armies are making attempts to gain the favour of the Viennese.

A friend who recently returned from Vienna tells me that the Russians each night hold a choir concert in a theatre. Austrians flock to listen because the singers are first-class entertainers.

The French have brought from Paris a collection of old and modern masters, which attracts the intellectuals.

Americans have sent several very good dance bands. And the British—they organised a horse show.

### CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"Another nice feature as a Father's Day gift, ma'am, is that it carries the easy budget plan, enabling him to scarcely notice the payments!"

## "Let Us Face The Future"

A little over fourteen months ago, the British electorate put the Labour Government in power. Fully conscious of the immense difficulties that lay ahead, they deliberately put Winston Churchill out to grass and chose Clement Attlee to bear the responsibility of leading the country to recovery.

Before the election, the Labour Party published a pamphlet bearing the challenging title, "Let Us Face The Future." Every one realized it would be no easy future to face, and nearly every one has taken the

By RANDOLPH CHURCHILL

view that the Labour Government should be given a fair chance. Despite its failure to achieve the Labour leaders' high-sounding predictions of future prosperity, the public has been very patient. But now, dissatisfaction is beginning to be more vocal.

The authorities are loud in their exhortations, that hard work and enterprise are essential to the country's recovery. But enterprise is stifled by official forms and regulations, and hard work is discouraged by meagre rewards. However full of ideas and energy a man may be, he finds it almost impossible to put his ideas into practice, and often a good day of his working day is taken up with trying to slash his way through the intricate entanglements of Whitehall red tape.

### Seeking Relief

During the war, the people responded magnificently to the appeal for national saving. This, not due to patriotism alone, arose largely from the fact that there was practically nothing on which to spend money. With the advent of peace, the people are now looking for relief from drabness and austerity. They would feel justified in drawing on their savings to improve their standard of living.

Any visitor to London today is struck by the fact that in few respects is the life of the people, rich or poor, any better than during the war, and in many respects it is worse. Londoners are looking for relief from drabness and austerity. They would feel justified in drawing on their savings to improve their standard of living.

Signs appearing outside a London suburban house: "No hawkers, no circulars, no squatters."

## IT'S ALL SO CONFUSING

They had both been exchange brokers. I picture them in the hey-day of their careers, being pushed about in rickshaws at jet-propelled speed, one coolie between the shafts and two or three on either side of the chassis. This was in the '20s, when a sixteenth one way or another meant so much to the happiness of Japan—money changing was dropped by the one for the more dignified occupation of company director and dealer in properties, and shares. Simultaneously, a cerebral disturbance unbalanced him somewhat but time could not be taken off for medical attention. Balance sheets had to be scanned, rents collected and dividends banked. The other continued to practise his calling even after he had become a prisoner of the Japanese. It was easy to buy from or sell to people in distress. But suddenly his luck grubby world came to an end. He refused to eat. He thought of food in terms of gold, he hoarded it. He went into hospital.

He began to hear and see things. He acquired a persecution complex. On the approach of any Jap he would jump into bed and pull the covers over him. Fear seized him; the Japs were determined to shoot him. With time, he suspected us all of like designs. He raved about the gold bars he had managed to hide prior to capitulation. What was going to happen to his Hong Kong bank balance? And then he died. During the occupation of Hong Kong by the Japs our company director was permitted to roam about freely. He skimped, starved and six months after our relieving forces had arrived he died miserably midst all his wealth. Of different religions, the same god—worshiped the same god—money. Each, in his own way, was successful in his quest for gold but both lived unloved, and died unmourned. The humanitarian stumbles along muttering "IT'S ALL SO CONFUSING."

HARRY O. ODELL

don is as dirty and unpainted as ever. Queues are as long and ubiquitous as ever. The shops are as empty as ever.

Some restrictions are amply justified. Skilled labour should not be employed on unnecessary decoration, when there are houses to be built. Admittedly, food should be rationed while there is not enough for every one to have all he can afford. Manufacturers must be prepared to send the bulk of their production abroad until depleted foreign credits are partly replenished. But the result of all this, to say the least, is disappointing to the general public.

### More Possible

The Government has shown singularly little imagination in its policy. Though no one advocates an immediate return to completely uncontrolled marketing, there is a growing feeling that a little more could have been done to reward the British citizen his efforts during the last seven years.

Thousands of young men and women were married during the war. In many cases, wives have been living with relatives while their husbands were serving overseas. Now, the burning desire of such couples is to set up homes of their own. Quite apart from the difficulties of finding an apartment or a house, there is the infinitely depressing prospect of finding anything to put in it. Utility furniture is unattractive and cheaply made. Slip-cover material and curtains are as scarce as their quality is poor. The invariable answer that the retailer gives to the exasperated buyer is: "All the good stuff goes for export."

### Mass Austerity

Only after a lengthy press campaign did Emanuel Shinwell, Minister of Fuel and Power, sanction a measure to increase the petrol ration. Travelling by rail is purgatory, buses and trams are hopelessly overcrowded, taxi-drivers still appear to think they are doing a favour in accepting fares, it takes over a year to have a suit made by a London tailor, and the materials are often inferior in quality.

Obviously, not all the blame for shortages and restrictions can be laid at the door of the Government. Many shortages are inevitable, many controls necessary. But unrelieved austerity—or "mass austerity," as it has been described—depresses and discourages the British people to such an extent that it might well have serious effects on their natural energy and enterprise.

### CAPITAL LEVY IN NETHERLANDS

The Hague, Nov. 1. The Dutch Government has introduced a Capital Levy Bill affecting all persons domiciled in the Netherlands during the last five years.

Persons and corporations abroad are subject to levy from their property in Holland, assessed to be based on the value of their property on Jan. 1, 1946. The levy is designed to help in redeeming the internal debt, but will also absorb surplus purchasing power—Reuters.



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# INTEREST IN U.S. ELECTIONS Clues In The 1948 Presidential Race

## G.O.P. Gains In House Expected

Washington, Nov. 2. The people of the United States and foreign observers are closely watching the national and state elections on Nov. 5 for clues to the 1948 Presidential race.

The Republicans must gain only 26 seats in the House of Representatives and ten in the Senate to take control of Congress. This would allow them to change or influence domestic matters as well as United States foreign policy.

The Newsweek magazine poll just disclosed, shows that the majority of Washington political writers believe that the Republicans will have a clear majority of ten seats in the House, but may be tied with the Democrats in the Senate.

Republican gains are based on these reasons:

- (1) The Democrats, split among themselves, no longer have the strong leadership exercised by Roosevelt, whose personal political prestige often helped them to gain office.
- (2) The United States has undergone an irritating reconversion period. Many votes will be influenced by the price of meat, absence of toilet paper and soap, shortage of sugar, or memory of prolonged local strikes.
- (3) The Republicans billeted the country with "Had-Enough?" slogans.
- (4) Traditionally, a party out of power finds it easier to gain congressional seats in off year elections. The election this year is a called off year because no President was elected. President Truman is filling the remainder of Roosevelt's four-year term.

### Real Contest

All 435 members of the House will be chosen in this election, while they have two year terms. One-third of the 96 Senators are elected every two years for six-year terms. Minor parties have only local influence. This is a real contest between Democrats and Republicans.

But in the last Congress Republican policies drew so many Democratic supporters, particularly from the Conservative southern states that the minority party frequently had its own way on legislation.

No drastic changes are to be expected even if the Republicans carry both Houses.

Bi-partisan support of the administration's foreign policy has been growing ever since Roosevelt named Republicans as some of the United States delegates to the San Francisco United Nations conference.

Subsequently, most United States international policy decisions were made by President Truman and Secretary Byrnes in consultation with the support of top-ranking Republican leaders like Senator Arthur Vandenberg, of Michigan, and Representative Charles Eaton, of New Jersey.

### If Republicans Win

If the Republicans win, most important changes will be in the House of Representatives. Chairmen of Congressional committees whose main job is to decide what legislation should be considered by the entire chamber.

(2) The numerous amendments to legislation proposed by the Republicans in the last Congress and defeated by narrow margins, might go through. President Truman, who holds office until Jan. 3, 1949, might have a Republican Congress which would block legislation he considers important.

The Republicans are linking their efforts to win House and Senate control with an all-out attempt to drive a wedge into the Democratic Party's big city strongholds which have an important bearing in piling up electoral votes in the Presidential election two years hence. The 19 Metropolitan areas easily could swing a close election.

### Henry Wallace Campaigning

Both parties are puzzled by the "greatly increased" voter registration, but are predicting that new votes mean victory for them.

Ideologically, the situation of both parties is confusing. With liberal and conservative labels tending to be identified more with sections and individuals than parties.

Henry Wallace, campaigning for the Democrats, is openly critical of Byrnes' foreign policy, but blames the Republicans. He said: "I refuse to think that Byrnes and the State Department would have gone so far in risking war with Russia, if they had not been needed into it by Vandenberg and the military."

The Democratic National Chairman, Robert Hannegan, said that the administration neither wants nor deserves Communist support. "Widespread impression among politicians appears to be that it is popular to 'get tough' toward Russia at this time, as well as against Communism."

The Republicans say that Wallace's stand was helping them. But Associated Press Political writer Jack Bell, after touring a dozen key states, says that "high-sounding issues may be swirling down the drain next Tuesday under the surge of ballots cast by voters who just want some changes made." — Associated Press.

## JEWS CALL GENERAL STRIKE IN PALESTINE

Jerusalem, Nov. 1.

The Jewish National Council tonight proclaimed a strike throughout Palestine for Sunday in protest against British policy in "chasing Jewish refugees trying to reach the haven of Palestine," while two British "ferry ships" were heading for Cyprus with 1,279 illegal immigrants on board.

The immigrants—the largest single group yet to attempt to break through the immigration blockade—were intercepted yesterday off the Palestine coast in the vessel San Dimitrio, which was towed into Haifa harbour. Here, the refugees were transferred to the ferry ships.

In Jerusalem today, a writ of habeas corpus was issued by the Supreme Court of Palestine against the Chief Secretary of the Palestine Government, the General Commanding, Palestine, and five other British officials to show cause why Mr. Walter Frankenstein—one of the immigrants on board the ship Latruh—should not be released. (The Latruh is the immigrants' name for the vessel San Dimitrio).

Members of Arab "Defence" organisations held mass rallies today in Nablus and Hebron, wearing uniform by special permission. It was, however, reliably learned tonight that the wearing of uniforms by Arab "Defence" organisations has been banned by the Palestine Government.

A Reuters despatch from Washington tonight reports that a petition bearing the signatures of 50,000 Jews in New York was delivered at the National Headquarters of the Democratic Party, denouncing the "unfulfilled promises of the Truman Administration with respect to Jewish immigration to Palestine."

### Haifa Scenes

Jews form an influential bloc in the critical New York vote in next week's Congressional election.

From Haifa Reuters Correspondent says that the illegal Jewish immigrants on board the San Dimitrio were brought into Haifa this morning.

The ship had been steaming to and fro off the Palestine coast all night. When hailed by a British destroyer just inside the three-mile limit, early today her list was so heavy that she seemed on the point of capsizing and the destroyer's captain at once made a signal to the accompanying minesweeper to go to the aid of the San Dimitrio.

The minesweeper drew alongside the white-painted ship with its heavy human load and made fast. Then steaming slowly the British warship and the illegal craft together made for Haifa harbour.

Manoeuvring crab fashion, the minesweeper brought the San Dimitrio into port. Then tugs pulled up and edged it to the quayside.

"Only a miracle prevented a catastrophe," one of the ratings told Reuters.

### Guards Stand By

British troops carrying placards which said "Disperse or we fire" cut off a column of Jews who marched to the dock to welcome the ship. The Haifa Jewish community had called a three and a half hour strike to last while refugees from the ship were being transhipped for Cyprus.

A battalion of Grenadier Guards stood by as the immigrants were taken off the ship for deportation to Cyprus. The first three immigrants to go ashore offered violence to the Guardsmen, who clambered up

## NO JOB FOR WINDSOR

London, Nov. 2.

An authoritative Government source said yesterday that no suitable appointment existed for the Duke of Windsor. Earlier Britain's ex-King spent nearly an hour with Prime Minister Clement Attlee.

The Duke's future was the subject of his conversation with Mr. Attlee, other Whitehall sources said. They declared that it was well-known that the ex-King would be happy to accept a "suitable" Colonial governorship.

A Cunard shipping line spokesman said he understood that the Duke and Duchess of Windsor and their staff would sail in the Queen Elizabeth for New York on Wednesday. — Associated Press.

## Small Nations Appeal

Washington, Nov. 1.

Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg today appealed for representation at the forthcoming meeting of the Council of Foreign Ministers, which will discuss the German peace treaty.

The Ambassadors of the three countries have lodged an appeal with the United States Secretary of State, Mr. James Byrnes, alleging that "the Big Four" dominate the treaty making.

They were received by the Under-Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson. The Dutch Ambassador in Washington, Dr. Alexander Lunden, speaking on behalf of Baron Robert Silverstein, the Belgian Ambassador, and M. Hugues Le Calvez, the Luxembourg Minister, said that diplomatic representatives of their three countries in London, Moscow and Paris were delivering similar requests.

Dr. Lunden told reporters: "On various occasions the Netherlands Government has drawn the attention of the United States Government to the essential interest which the Netherlands have in the future of Germany and the Netherlands Government has more than once expressed the desire to be associated from the beginning in the elaboration of that status. In view of the forthcoming meeting of the Council of Foreign Ministers, the Netherlands Government has again submitted this urgent request to the United States."

Dr. Lunden said that the views of his Government were identical with those of Belgium and Luxembourg. — Reuter.

## AIRCRAFT GROUNDED

Mexico City, Oct. 30.

Aerovias Braniff, Mexican affiliate of the American owned Braniff Airways, have held all its planes on the ground under a Mexican Government order of October 27 suspending its right to operate.

Soldiers were posted before the hangars to immobilize the planes. The Government gave as its reason the fact that the Compania Mexicana de Aviacion, a subsidiary of Pan-American World Airways, furnishes an adequate service. — Associated Press.

## SHIPS FOR ITALY

Washington, Nov. 2.

The Maritime Commission said today the Italian Government had signed a contract to purchase 30 liberty ships now and hopes to take 20 more later. Italy made a ten per cent down payment and must pay 15 per cent more prior to delivery. — Associated Press.

## U.S. Builds Up Bases In Pacific

Honolulu, Nov. 2.

The United States Navy, in the next five years, plans to spend \$1,000,000,000 on Guam and \$400,000,000 on Saipan, building outposts against an attack west of Honolulu, the "Star Bulletin" reported today in a dispatch from Guam.

Rear Admiral Charles A. Pownall, Guam's Governor, was quoted as telling touring newspapermen the bulk of the expenditure would be toward developing Guam into a naval base and Saipan as a companion. The story said that Pownall favoured continued United States control of the former Japanese mandated islands and opposed turning them over to the United Nations under any conditions.

He was quoted further: "We are not being given money, men and materials to building the kind of defences we should have. What is needed is a chain of Guams all the way across the Pacific. Defences do not measure up to the needs in a war of atom bombs and guided missiles." — Associated Press.

## READY FOR BATTLE

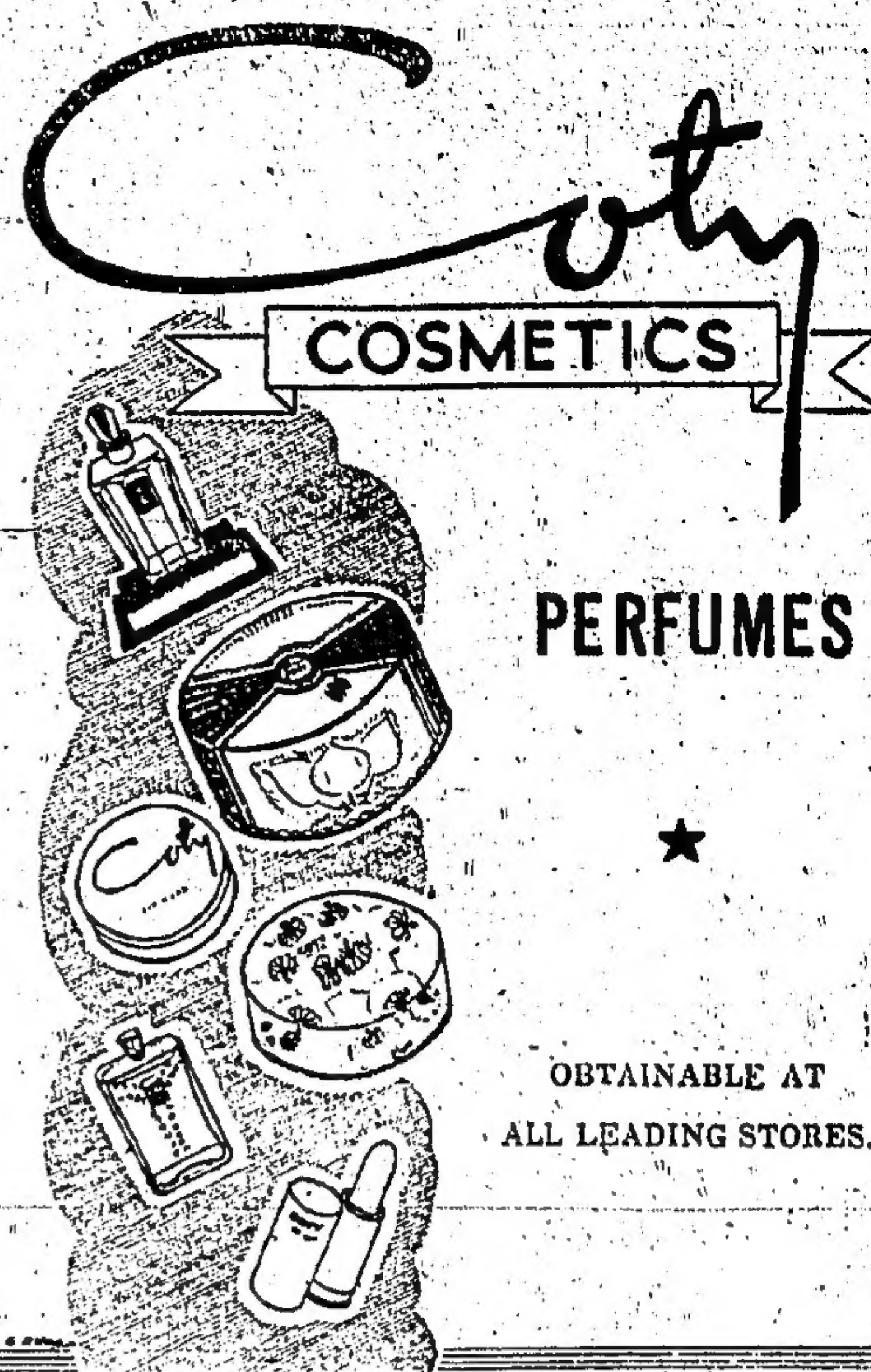
London, Oct. 30.

Admiral Richard L. Conolly broke out his four starred flag aboard the speedy new 5,000 ton anti-aircraft cruiser Spokane and made it his flagship as commander of the 12th Fleet and United States Naval forces in Europe.

He told members of the crew: "Maintain your ship ready for battle" but explained to reporters that his request was "purely a question of efficiency." — Associated Press.

Stuttgart, Nov. 1.

Moving to avert winter hunger and possible food riots, the United States Army entered Germany's transportation trials with a promise to provide Army truck drivers to collect food and fuel. German authorities asserted that lack of trucks is threatening a partial breakdown of the entire economy of the United States zone. — Associated Press.



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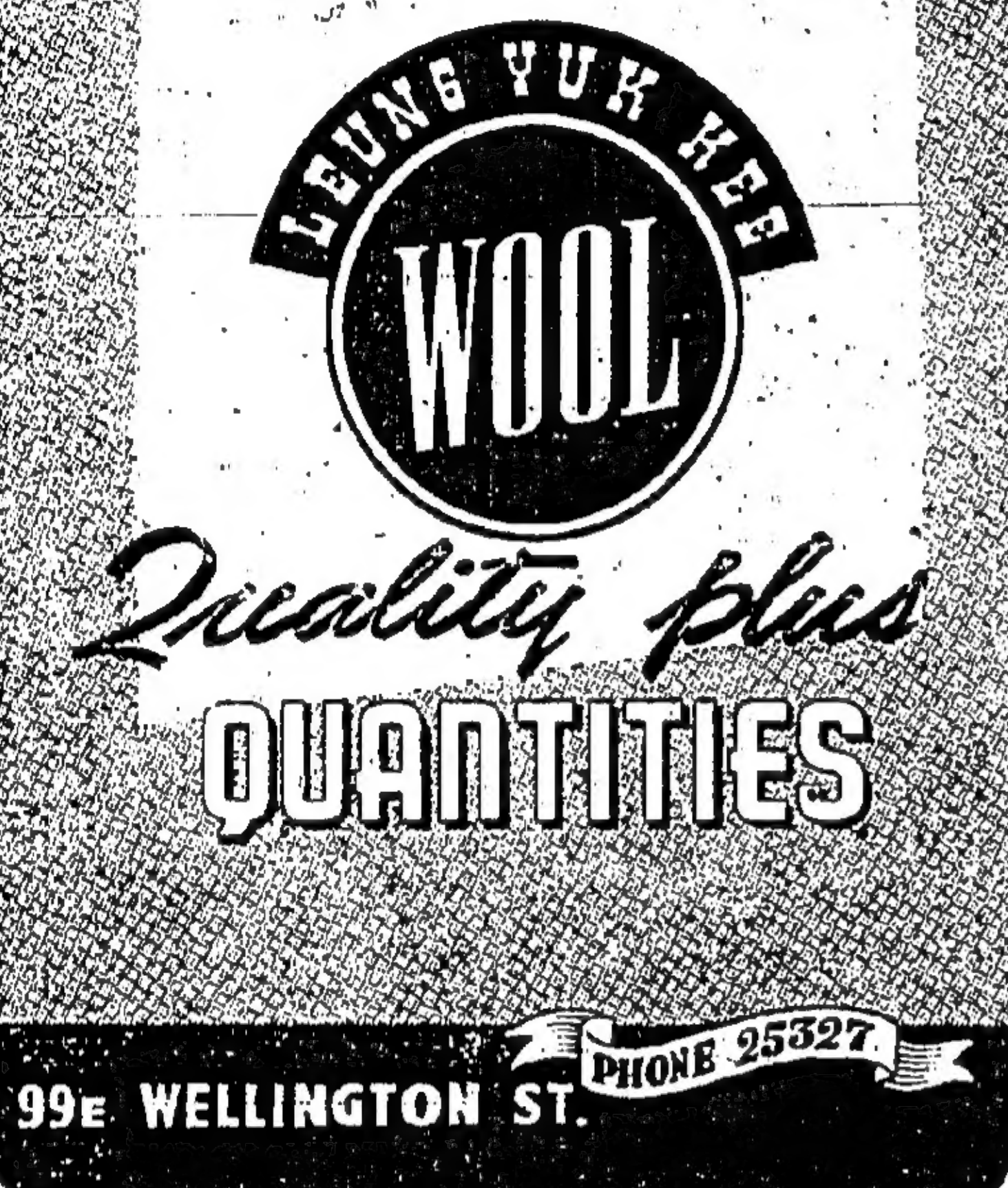
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**Briton As Adviser To Nanking**

London, Nov. 1.

Cyril Rogers, late adviser on Germany and Austria to the Bank of England, has left Britain for Nanking to take up his position as Financial Adviser to the Chinese Government at the latter's invitation. He left England by air on Oct. 30.

Mr. Rogers has been on the Bank of England staff for the past 22 years and is well-known in China and the Far East. He was a member of the Lethbridge Ross Financial Mission to China in 1935 and was afterwards Financial Adviser to China during the Sino-Japanese war. Mr. Rogers and his wife escaped from Hong Kong "by the skin of their teeth" in 1941, according to a close friend, and returned to Britain by way of India and South Africa—Reuter.

**N.Y. Stock Exchange**

New York, Nov. 1.

The stock market opened the new month with rails and industrials leading a general extension of Thursday's big rally. Rising prices during the forenoon with rails running from fractions to three points and a few thin issues up to eleven on a few sales. Quotations were trimmed in most cases at the close. From the start the movement of cotton futures, Gainers included Transcontinental and Western Air, United States Gypsum and Eastern Airlines. Transfers were around 1,600,000 shares.

The Dow Jones Averages: Stocks 62.94, 20 Industrials 171.76, 15 Rails 50.63, 10 Utilities 35.67.  
Closing quotations: Adams Express 10 1/2, Alaska Juneau 6 1/2, American Can 8 3/4, American Smelting 62 1/2, American Telephone 107 1/2, American Tobacco 82 1/2, American Waterworks 16 1/2, Anaconda Copper 38 1/2, Aviation Corporation 7 1/2, Baldwin Locomotive 21, Barnsdall 24 1/2, Bendix Aviation 32, Bethlehem Steel 96, Boeing Aircraft 21 1/2, Borden Co. 49, Canadian Pacific 13 1/2, J. I. Case 36 1/2, Chrysler 84 1/2, Colgate 49 1/2, Commercial Solvents 21 1/2, Corn Products 69, Dupont 17 1/2, Eastman Kodak 22 1/2, Electric Light & Power 16 1/2, General Electric 37 1/2, General Motors 52, Goodrich 67, Goodyear 57 1/2, Homestead Mining 40 1/2, International Harvester 72, International Paper 72, International Tel & Tel 18, Johns Manville 125, Kennecott Copper 45 1/2, Montgomery Ward 67 1/2, National Distillers 23 1/2, National Lead 29 1/2, New York Central 17 1/2, Packard Motors 6 1/2, Pan-American Airways 14 1/2, Pennsylvania 28 1/2, Real Silk 10 1/2, Republic Steel 28 1/2, Reynolds Tobacco 39 1/2, Schenley 62 1/2, Sears Roebuck 39 1/2, Shell Oil 16 1/2, Socony Vacuum 14 1/2, Southern Pacific 45 1/2, Standard Brands 37 1/2, Standard Oil of Calif. 55 1/2, Standard Oil of N.J. 68, Studebaker 21 1/2, Union Bag & Paper 54 1/2, U.S. Steel 73 1/2, Westinghouse 25 1/2, Youngstown Sheet & Tube 66 1/2.—Associated Press.**New York Exchanges**New York, Nov. 1.  
American A/C Sterling 4.03-4.10, 4.03-4.16, American A/C Sterling 3 Months, 4.03-4.16, 4.03-4.10, On Sweden 27.82, 27.84, France 84, 84 1/2, Switzerland (Official) 24.00, 24.25, Switzerland (Free) 24.50, 24.50, Spain 3.20, Portugal 4.04, 4.06, Australia 3.24, New Zealand 3.25, South Africa 4.02, British East Africa 20.25, India 30.29, China unquoted, Argentina (Official) 29.78, Argentina (Free) 24.50, offered, Brazil 6.45, Bolivia (Official) 2.00, Bolivia (Free) 2.38, Chile (Official) 5.10, Chile (Free) 3.25, Chile (Export) 4.00, Colombia 46.98, Cuba 100, Ecuador 7.00, Guatemala 100, Holland 37.75, Mexico 20.57, 20.61, Peru 15.50, offered, Uruguay 58.00, 58.50, Venezuela 29.90, Netherlands West Indies 53.05, Dutch Guinea 53.35, Montreal on London 4.02, Montreal on New York 95.750, Swiss Bank Notes rate 30.40, 32.00, Belgium Franc 2.28, 2.28 1/2.—Reuter.**LONDON DISCOUNT RATES**London, Nov. 1.  
Day to Day Loan 1/2 per cent.  
Six Months 3 1/2, Bank Bills, 3 Months, 3 1/2 to 4, Fine Trade Bills, 3 Months, 1 1/2 to 2, Fine Trade Bills, 6 Months, 1/2 to 2 1/2, Treasury Bills, 2 Months, 1/2 to 1 1/2, Treasury Bills, 3 Months, 1/2 to 1 1/2.—Reuter.**U.S. HOLIDAY**New York, Oct. 31.  
All domestic financial and commodity exchanges will be closed on Election Day, Nov. 5, with the exception of the livestock market.—Associated Press.**China To Boost Raw Silk Export**

Shanghai, Nov. 2.

As part of its campaign to boost the export of raw silk, the state-owned China Silk Company is arranging to send a mission to India, it is learned.

Indian demand for the commodity is said to have declined considerably in recent weeks. The "short-sightedness" of Chinese merchants is blamed for this, as they are alleged to have sold inferior quality raw silk to Indian merchants shortly after the conclusion of the war, thus damaging Chinese reputation.

Chinese business circles, however, admit that much improvement is required before the Chinese commodity can compete with Japanese silk in the international market. They point out, for instance, that it takes three piculs (133 lbs to each picul) of cocoons to turn out one picul of raw silk in Japan, whereas in China, four piculs are required, indicating that Chinese cocoons are inferior in quality.

Raw silk exports from Shanghai during September were valued at \$3,435,149,000 (about 229,000), representing 14 per cent of the city's total exports for the month. They totalled 92,734 kilogrammes. In the first nine months of this year, Shanghai exported altogether 685,641 kilogrammes of raw silk valued at CN\$24,059,664.107.

**To Europe?**

Losing all hope of making substantial exports of the commodity to the United States because of price and other reasons, Chinese raw silk exporters are turning their eyes towards Europe and the South Seas, according to Chinese press reports.

The state-owned China Silk Corporation is said to be presently negotiating with French interests for the export of raw silk to France. Similar discussions are also reported to have been started with South Sea firms.—Reuter.

**Exchanges In London**

London, Nov. 1.

On New York 4.025, 4.035, Montreal 4.02, 4.04, Zurich 17.34, 17.36, Buenos Aires unquoted, Brazil 75.4110, Brazil (sellars) unquoted, Uruguay unquoted, Belgium 167.50, Paris &amp; France Empire 475.50, 480.30, Syria 881, 885, Lisbon 99.80, 100.20, Swiss Bank Notes Middle 17.25, 17.50, Netherlands West Indies 10.63, 10.70, Holland 10.63, Panama 4.02, 4.04, Denmark 19.32, 19.36, Prague 201, 202, Norway 19.38, 20.00, Palestine 30 1/2, 100 1/2, Forward Rates, One Month: United States 1/2 p, 3/4 D, Canada 1/2 p, 3/4 D, Switzerland 1 1/2 p, 1 1/2 D, Sweden 1 1/2 p, 1 1/2 D, Paris 40 cents, 40 cents, Holland 1 cent, 1 cent.

Bank of England Clearing Rates: Madrid 44.00, Italy 71.25, Free Market Rates: India 17.04, 18.00, Australia 125, 125.50, New Zealand 124.37, 125, South Africa 100, 100.00, Tchechoslovakia 130, 130, Alexandria 97.375, 97.625, Singapore 2/4-1/2, 2/4-1/2, Hongkong 1/2-1/4, 1/3-1/4, Philippines 8.10, 8.15, Batavia 1/6-1/16, 1/6-1/16, Shanghai unquoted. Special A/C Rates: Lima 26.10, 26.16, Lapaz 168.62, 170.32, Valparaiso 100.625, 101.300, Turkey unquoted. Central American A/C Rates: Mexico 19.45, 19.69, Bogota 7.00, 7.05.—Reuter.

**London Stock Exchange**

London, Nov. 1.

The glittered market led the general advance today in the London Stock Exchange. Proceeds from selling of local loans were reinvested in National War Bonds and savings issues and old favourites in the industrial section benefited.

Shippings, home railways, rubbers and raffia all participated in movements upwards and despite a slight pause of general activity at one time during the day most of the markets closed at the best of the week. Consols, 2 1/4 per cent 1945/75 99 1/2, Conversion Loan, 3 1/2 per cent 107-10/16, New War Loan, 3 per cent 108, Victory Bonds, 4 per cent 122 1/2, Saving Bonds 3 1/2 1955-65 107 1/2, Saving Bonds 3 1/2 1960-70 109 1/2, Saving Bonds 3 1/2 1965-75 110 1/2, German Loan, 7 per cent (Dawes) 10 1/2, Japanese Bonds, 5 per cent, 1907-20, Canton-Kowloon Railway 24, Tientsin Pukow Railway 5 per cent 29, Lung-Tsing U. Hat Ry, 5 per cent, 1912-24, Rediff Loan, 5 per cent 1913 (London Iss) 47, Crisp Loan, 5 per cent, 1911 45, Hukwang Railway, 5 per cent, 1911 25, Honan Railway, 5 per cent, 1905 32 1/2, Shanghai-Nanking Railway, 6 per cent 26, Mercantile Bank of India, 4 1/2, 2 1/2, Chartered Bank of India, A. &amp; C. 11-9/16, H.K. &amp; Shanghai Banking Corporation 8 1/2, Lydenburg Estates 101/3, South Africa Township 20/6, Selection Trust 42/6, South Africa Torbanites 11/7, Canadian Pacific 17 1/2, Mexican Eagles 10.—Reuter.

**BOMBAY SILVER & GOLD**

Bombay, Nov. 1.

Silver, Ready 100, 08 per 100 tolas  
Silver, Forward 149, 04 per 100 tolas  
Gold Delivery 99, 00 per 100 tolas  
Gold Forward 85, 02 per 100 tolas  
Sovereigns 09, 00 Each  
—Reuter.**U.S. HOLIDAY**New York, Oct. 31.  
All domestic financial and commodity exchanges will be closed on Election Day, Nov. 5, with the exception of the livestock market.—Associated Press.**New Silver Order**

Washington, Nov. 2.

Silver experts in Washington do not expect the OPA silver decontrol order to have much effect on either the price or production.

OPA had held the price until Nov. 1 at 90.5 cents per ounce or at whatever sales price the treasury should establish. Brokers acting for manufacturers since June had set an open market price of 90 1/2, apparently serving to attract foreign supplies. As this source was absorbed, the open price went to 90 1/2 to attract domestic production giving the industry 1/2 advantage over the Treasury's buying ceiling.

As a result, the Treasury sold only about 3,400 ounces since June and bought about 700,000 although domestic production in September alone amounted to 2,000,000 ounces.

The price situation is regarded here as indicating there has been ample time since the silver legislation permitting disposal of Treasury stocks for industrial stocks to be replenished.—Associated Press.

**LONDON SILVER & GOLD**London, Nov. 1.  
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## COMMANDO'S SUPERB COMBINATION

The Sing Tao-South China soccer game at Causeway Bay yesterday was noticeable chiefly because it did not live up to expectations, although Sing Tao fully deserved their win in a match which was only moderately exciting at times. The Club-45 Commando game provided much better football fare than the final score would indicate; Commando's combination play was superb at times and they fully deserved their win.

In the second division, Wireless had an easy victory over Club and their superiority was so obvious that they tended to throw away chances which might well have made their final score higher than it was.

### SOUTH CHINA v SING TAO

The ground at Causeway Bay was packed to capacity yesterday afternoon for the game between the leading Chinese teams of the Colony. Long before the game started the spectators were encroaching onto the field itself and officials had a busy afternoon keeping the crowd back.

South China won the toss and from the kick-off Sing Tao were soon on the attack, giving the impression that they were going to walk away with the game. South China came back with a burst when Chan Tui-fai received a ball down the middle and had the luck to hit the goalkeeper with a shot that looked a winner.

The game gradually settled down with Sing Tao having rather more of the play and it was no surprise when Lai Shui-wing scored after a two Chou-tung forced a corner. This was the only score in the first half a period of which both teams played some excellent football. The forwards were conspicuous by their lack of finish.

The second half was a scramble with Sing Tao again having most of the play and apart from Lai Shui-wing, who was the schemer in the forward line, none of the other forwards produced goal scoring football. Sing Tao went further ahead when Tso Chou-tung picked up a loose ball on the left wing to cut in and give no chance to Tam Kwan-gon with a ground shot.

Following this came the only excitement of the match when all the Sing Tao forward line had a crack at goal as the ball was shot in only to bounce off a defender, with the crowd roaring approval each time the

### 44 COMMANDO v R.A.F.

This game was notable for the marked improvement of the 44 Commando team. This was definitely the best side fielded by them this season and with a stronger right wing they should do better.

R.A.F. were the better side and the positioning of the halves was pretty to watch. The forward line played well together and it was only good goalkeeping that saved 44 Commando from a heavier defeat.

The best goal of the match was scored by Sewell, the R.A.F. centre forward, netting the ball 45 yards out, took it on the run and swerved round the back to crash a shot into the top of the net. A fine individual effort.

Most of the play was in the R.A.F. half throughout and though they battled gamely they could not match the team work of the R.A.F. who eventually won by 3-1, one goal being scored from a penalty.

## YESTERDAY'S FOOTBALL RESULTS

FIRST DIVISION			
South China	1	Sing Tao	4
R.A.F.	3	44 Commando	1
Club	0	45 Commando	5

SECOND DIVISION			
1 Cdo. Brigade	1	Chinese Cadets	0
Wireless Centre	4	Club	0
12 Commando	3	R.Q. Land Forces	0
C.A.S.C.	2	Trojan	1
South China	5	K.H. Chee	0

### League Table

FIRST DIVISION										
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.			
45 Commando	6	5	0	1	15	3	10			
South China	6	4	1	1	10	10	9			
1/4 Commando	2	4	0	1	20	4	8			
Sing Tao	6	4	0	2	22	7	8			
St. Joseph's	4	3	1	0	10	12	6			
R.A.F.	5	3	2	1	10	6	6			
R.Navy	5	3	2	0	10	6	6			
C.A.S.C.	6	3	1	2	10	13	5			
Eastern	5	1	4	0	9	18	2			
H.K. Club	6	1	5	0	6	27	2			
Kwong Wah	6	0	5	1	7	19	0			
44 Commando	6	0	0	6	5	24	0			

### 45 COMMANDO v CLUB

After an opening period of beautiful football, the Club flattered to deceive in their match with 45 Cdo. at Happy Valley and were well beaten by six clear goals by a team which, at times, combined superbly from one end of the field to the other.

After Forrow had broken up the first Cdo. attack, Club took the offensive and Wyper almost gave them the lead. Bickford was the schemer in the home attack and both wing halves were in the picture. Taylor was called upon to save a back header from Mullen and following the clearance, the visitors opened their account through Morrison.

Price shot inches wide in the next Club raid but it was Cdos. who netted again, this time through Humble. He sold the dummy to two opponents before netting at leisure. Club did not deserve to be two goals in arrears at this stage of the game.

Inspired by their successes, the visitors took command of the game and the Club were fighting uphill for the rest of the game.

Reynolds scored a picture goal with a back header and the Club missed an easy chance of reducing the lead.

A corner, taken by Partington, found the home defence hopelessly at sixes and sevens. Humble scored with ease but the force of the drive took the ball clean through the net and it was not until the ball was re-centred that the spectators discovered that the chance had not been "muffed" after all and that the ball had gone under the post and not over the top.

Morrison claimed the fifth goal from Giddings' centre and Dear capped an admirable performance by scoring the last from the penalty spot after a home back had fisted clear in the true Frank Swift style!

Club: Gardner; Leck; Hopkinson; Carter, Forrow, Strange; Wyper, Price, Mullen, Bickford, Fjelstad.

45 Cdo.: Taylor, Sinclair, Dear, Partington, Burnage, Nicholson; Snowden, Morrison, Reynolds, Humble, Goldthorpe.

### WIRELESS v CLUB

All round superiority gave Wireless an easy victory over the Club second string at Happy Valley when the visitors netted six times without reply, three of the goals coming from the penalty spot.

The army team were superior in every department and had they taken their chances would have had a greater success.

Wireless attacked from the start and the home backs had a grueling time. Duxbury, the visitors' centre-half, gave his side the lead and then added a second goal from a penalty, although the latter success was rather lucky.

Despite the fact that play barely passed out of the home half, the army forwards failed time

## Two Rugger Matches

In spite of the hard state of the ground at Happy Valley, which during the occupation was a vegetable patch and which is now in great need of watering, the two Rugby games played yesterday produced some interesting Rugby, resulting in Navy beating 3 Commando Brigade and Club easily accounting for R.A.F.-Police.

### CLUB v R.A.F. & POLICE

Club beat R.A.F. & Police on the Navy ground, Happy Valley, by one goal, one drop goal, two tries and a penalty goal (13 points) to a goal (6 points).

R.A.F. won the toss and elected to play with a fairly strong wind. From the kick-off it was evident that the Club were the superior side, their backs combining much better than the opposition. Kerr and Coetford, the Club halves, combined well and Hutton in the centre was always dangerous.

After ten minutes, Hutton made an excellent break-through and scored for the Club. Ingham failed with the kick. Play was kept mostly in the R.A.F. half and soon afterwards, Graham, backing up well, scored under the posts for Ingham to convert. A great forward rush by the R.A.F. forwards (for whom Wright ended in a score for the R.A.F. just before half time. This was converted by Wright-North and the teams changed over with the score at 8-5.

The second half was rather spoilt by the R.A.F. forwards and scrum half, getting continually off-side, resulting in many stoppages. Ingham kicked a penalty goal from one of these infringements. The Club were pressing all the time now and Rios, after a tricky run, scored near the posts. Graham failed with the kick. Before time expired, Graham kicked a beautiful drop goal from the opponents 25, giving the Club a victory by 15-5.

For the Club, Taylor and Graham played well at forward, while Hutton was the best of the backs and Berkeley did well with limited opportunities. For the R.A.F. mention should be made of Walmesley and Manson.

### CASC v TRAVANCORES

In a scrappy game at Chaiham Road yesterday, the Chinese Amateur Sports Club beat the First Travancore Infantry by two goals to one in the Second Division.

The Travancore (a scratch) team filled in by a number of men who were playing football for the first time in their lives) put up a game struggle but overdid themselves in enthusiasm to the point where tempers were on edge.

The C.A.S.C. players showed considerable restraint in what was actually a rough game and one free-for-all was averted by prompt action on the part of the captains of the two eleven.

The rough stuff was less intentional than the result of footballers making their first appearance in an unfamiliar game. The greater part of the Travancore regulars were taking an afternoon off practicing for the big hockey match to day against the Jodhpur Sardar Infantry.

Travancore tactics were so vague that the C.A.S.C. found it pointless to try to mark any player. The score could have been bigger were it not for the fact that a volleyball player, Abraham, recruited at the last minute to keep goal, discovered that his hands and eye were just as good in the custodian's berth as in a volleyball match.

Chan Hin-chuen and Chan Lam put the Amateurs two up in the first half. Travancore scored shortly after the interval, the goal being one of the most unusual of the season. Madhavan Nair took a corner kick that somehow, with the help of the wind, simply curved in without benefit of forwards.

### SOUTH CHINA v KIT CHEE

In a one-sided Second Division football match at Happy Valley yesterday, South China defeated Kit Chee by five clear goals, after leading 3-0 at the interval.

South China were too good for the losers and dominated the ground throughout both periods. Goal scorers were Chan Ping-to (2), Tam Chan-kuen, Li Yuk-tak and Tong Suen.

## GATES RUSHED

Two shots, fired by a policeman into the air, had the desired effect when a huge crowd tried to rush the gates to see the Sing Tao-South China soccer match at Causeway Bay yesterday afternoon. When all tickets had been sold, an attempt was made by those outside, to rush the gates and about 100 people did in fact get in.

A policeman at the west gate summed the situation up quickly and before anything like a riot could start, he fired two shots into the air. The crowd dispersed and there was no further trouble.

## Home Football Results

London, Nov. 2. The following were the results of football matches played today:

### First Division

Arsenal	2	Sheffield U	3
Villa	0	Manchester U	0
Blackburn	0	Liverpool	0
Blackpool	1	Chelsea	0
Brentford	1	Bolton	0
Derby	2	Preston	2
Everton	3	Grimsby	3
Huddersfield	5	Charlton	1
Portsmouth	4	Leeds	1
Sunderland	0	Stoke	1
Wolves	2	Mids'bro	4

### Second Division

Bradford	2	Birmingham	0
Bury	2	Burnley	2
Chesterfield	1	Notts F.	1
Fulham	1	Spurs	1
Leicester	2	Shampton	0
Luton	3	Barnsley	1
Manchester C.	5	W. Bromwich	0
Millwall	3	Coventry	5
Plymouth	4	Newport	1
Wednesday	3	Swansea	0
Westham	0	Newcastle	2

### Third Division South

Aldershot	4	Ipswich	1
B'mouth	3	Manfield	1
Brighton	1	Walford	0
Eristol C.	3	Falco	0
Cardiff	4	Bristol R.	0
Exeter	2	Clapton	1
N'hampton	4	Clapton	1
Norths	1	Southend	5
Notts C.	1	Queen's P.	1
Port Vale	5	Reading	1
Swindon	2	Torquay	4

### Third Division North

Chester	2	Oldham	0
Crewe	2	Carlisle	0
Darlington	1	Doncaster	1
Gateshead	3	New Brighton	0
Hartlepool	1	Halifax	4
Hull	0	Rochdale	1
Lincoln	1	Accrington	1
Rotherham	2	Bradford C.	1
Southport	2	Barrow	0
Transmere	0	Wrexham	0
York City	3	Stockport	2

### Scottish "A" Division

Aberdeen	0	Queen O' B	0
Clyde	2	Hamilton	1
Falkirk	1	Celtic	1
Hibernian	4	Third Lanark	1
Kilmarnock	3	Partick	1
Motherwell	4	St. Mirren	2
Queen's Park	2	Hearts	1
Rangers	2	Morton	1

### Scottish "B" Division

Albion	1	East Fife	4
Alloa	0	Dumbarton	2
Arbroath	1	Cowdenbeath	0
Dundee U.	1	Airdrieonians	2
Dunfermline	4	Ayr United	0
Rathfriland	1	Dundee	4
St. Johnstone	1	Stenmuir	1

### Irish Regional League

Ballymena	1	Olantran	1
Belfast	3	Coleraine	2
Derry	3	Lisfield	1
Dillitery	4	Clifton	3

### 3 Commando v Bde: Franklin, Folly, Francis, Jenkins, Stanley, Aiton, Goddard, Absalom, Ticehurst, Paine, England, Guest, London, McRoberts, Pearns.

Navy: Williams, Acland, Kettle, Land, Payne, Studman, Lillier, Harold, Pace, Bond, Maun, Wilkinson, Wood, Beeley, Barton.

## MCC Declare With 279 For Seven

Melbourne, Nov. 2. The M.C.C. went for the bowling when they resumed their second innings against Victoria on the third day of their match here today and thanks mainly to a brilliant century by Len Hutton were in a very strong position at the close with 279 runs for seven declared, to which Victoria had replied with 50 for the loss of their two opening batsmen.

### CLUB DRAW WITH DOCKYARD

Set to get 130 runs to win ninety minutes left to play, H. failed by 27 runs and had content with a draw in match against the Dockyard creation Club on the H ground yesterday.

Ellis and Callaghan bowled soundly in face of steady Home bowling, particularly by (Stow who conceded only 41 runs in 15 overs in which he claimed six victims.

Later Stevens was responsible for a bright knock of 42, claiming seven fours and two threes before Weller had him "leg before" with two wickets still to fall. The Dockyard declared and H.C.C. were set the task of scoring well over a run a minute. Richardson and Kilbee opened the home innings and 28 runs were on the board before the latter had his stumps sprang.

The half-century was passed before the next wicket fell and the home eleven were well in front of the clock with eight runs scored in less than an hour. After Richardson had been sent back to the pavilion with the score at 73 and his own valuable contribution of 40, the tail enders found runs hard to get and had only two wickets intact at the close.

Dockyard: 125-8. Declared (Stevens 42, Callaghan 28, Ellis 17, Smith 44, Weller 2-3, Harker 1-0).

H.C.C. 102-8 (Richardson 15, Bidwell 11, Bell 1, Stevens 4-38, Evans 2-7, Matthews 1-22, Hones 1-34).

## Melbourne Cup Acceptors

Melbourne, Nov. 2. Thirty-seven final acceptors have been notified for the Melbourne Cup, Australia's premier race, which is being run over two miles here on November 5. They include Leonard, third in last year's race.

The acceptors are: Russin, Valcurel, Cordale, Magnificent, First In, Leonard, Spam, Monmouth, Stenhaus, Cherie, Marie, Logan, Oak Cake, On Target, Knockdown, Carey, Carlton, Earmond, Gallant Gentleman, Concerto, Flying Duke, Panella, Rybontine, Bold Beau, Ardull, Little Tich, Two Grand, Valour, Prince Standard, Queen Midas, Chief Pilot, Orthodox, Elm Pitt, Star Ace, Proctor, Red Fury, Miss Prim and Pledge.

Since the Australian crack horse, Bernborough, has been scratched, Valcurel has been very much favoured at 11 to 2 with On Target offered 8 to 1. Next in line come Spam at 10 to 1, Magnificent and Monmouth at 12 to 1 and Flying Duke at 14 to 1. Backers of the Irish horse, Spam, challenge the hoodoo on horses with number seven on the saddle cloth. Not one horse with this number has ever won the Cup in its 85 years' history. —Reuter.

### D. F. C.

The following will represent the Dockyard Football Club against the H.C.C. Police in the Second Division at Chatham Road today: F. Finch, Anstias, T. Colegate, C. Ratcliffe, O. Hall, F. Carmichael, W. Ritchie, D. Turner, E. Hamby, R. Carter and C. Deeny.

### Adelaide, Nov. 2.

Anxious for as much batting practice as possible, Don Bradman turned out for his Club side today, scoring an attractive 117 in 128 minutes. In all, he hit 14 fours and the form shown was more like the Bradman of pre-war days. —Reuter.

## FASTBALL

(By "ROOKIE")

The game between the USS "Neches" and the Bowers yesterday at the Recreation Football ground turned out to be one-sided affair, in which the former won by 17-2 runs.